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## ***Construction Careers*** **Offers valuable tips on landing good jobs in a growing field**

**SACRAMENTO** – *Construction Careers*, a new on-line guide for job seekers, gives valuable tips on careers in a steadily growing industry that is expected to expand by 30 percent between 2002 and 2012.

Demonstrated skills and experience are the primary focus of hiring in construction, but most employers prefer job applicants who have a high school diploma, according to the guide, prepared by the Labor Market Information Division (LMID) of the state Employment Development Department (EDD).

*Construction Careers* presents highly detailed profiles of 28 occupations, including skilled trades, supervisory positions, and technical work such as civil engineering. The profiles cover day-to-day tasks, training requirements, employment outlook and wages, apprenticeship information, tips on finding local employers and much more.

LMID developed *Construction Careers* as one in a series of guides, each focusing on an individual industry. The guide is available on-line at the [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov).

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